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ETCHING A SUBSTRATE USING
AN INDUCTIVELY COUPLED PLASMA

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AMENDMENT AFTER A FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed on September 19, 2005 (the three-month response date for which is December 19, 2005 which has been extended by one month to January 19, 2006 by the accompanying petition), please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.